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Swimming Team Is Host To New England Meet Today And Tomorrow

Twelve Schools Enter N. E. Intercollegiates Held At Technology For First Time

The best collegiate swimmers in ew England will battle this afteroon and evening for a chance in aturday's finals in the New England ntercollegiate Swimming Association neet in Alumni Pool. The annual event is being held at Technology for the first time in its history.

Top swimmers and divers from welve New England schools have been arriving since yesterday evening. Represented in the championship meet are Brown whose team has taken the championship for the past eight years, Springfield, Bowdoin, Trinity, Williams, Amherst, Massachusetts State, Connecticut, Bowdoin, Worcester Tech, Boston U., Wesleyan, and M.I.T.

Tech's chances of placing high in the meet have been dampened by the liness of Jack Loveland, who last week set a new unofficial record in the 150-yard breaststroke. However, the 400-yd relay team, which has woken the pool record three times, s expected to place in the finals.

Howard Is Threat

Howard, last year's Intercollegiate diving champ, and Jerome and Reebie, (Continued on Page 3)

Fechnology Men Go Show Talent Performance Planned As Special Attraction At Dorm-5:15 Dance

Campus talent is expected to enterin those who attend the Annual formitory 5:15 Spring Dance next riday, March 21, in the Bermuda errace of Hotel Bunswick it was angunced by the committee heads Wilam F. Watkins, '42, and Louis A. cobacci, '42.

The performers have not as yet en definitely chosen, but it is exted that by Monday it will have en decided by the committee who do the entertaining.

manny Berigan has promised to lay ine his "hot" trumpet and go conryative for the benefit of Technology incers who prefer sweet music while uncing among the many palm trees hich grace the terrace.

Reservations for tables will begin pnday, March 17, at 11:30 A.M. in e Main Lobby and can be made as ng as the limited number remain.

llass Of 1915 o Fete Children

A children's party, sponsored by the ass of 1915, for their offspring, will held tomorrow evening from nine til twelve in the Pritchett Hall of 'alker Memorial.

Moving pictures of previous Class 1915 gatherings will be shown durg the evening, and various refreshents will be served the class memrs, their children and their wives. total of seventy-five have been timated by those in charge to have inified their intention of going to e party.

NEW O. C. PRESIDENT



Frank McClintock **Elected President** Of Outing Club

Two Keep Positions In Executive Committee Of Technology Group

Frank A. McClintock, '42, was elected the president of M.I.T. Outing Club for the coming year at the club's regular meeting last Wednesday evening in Room 1-390. McClintock is former trips director of the club.

Again chosen as the secretarytreasurer was Albert B. Root, III, '42, who holds this position for the second successive year. Also in the same position he held last vear is Hans W. Aschaffenburg, '42, ski-manager. The trips director is Alfred J. Frueh, Jr., '42, the popular leader of the Outing Club's "Fiddling Fools."

Wells Is New Meetings Director Walter G. Wells, '43, was given the task of calling meetings as the meetings director and Alexander G. Smith, '43, was elected to the post of the editorship of The O. C. News.

The skiing novices will be taken by Albert Root this Sunday morning at 9:30 from the steps of Walker for what will be their last trip to the Arnold Aboretum this winter. There is also a joint trip this week end with the Sargent Outing Club to Dean Peabody's Farm at Hubbardston, Mass., where there will be hiking, skiing and square-dancing to ex-president Smith's ealling. This trip will leave at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday from Walker steps.

T.C.A. Cabinet

Wellesley Girl Guest Of Honor At Annual Banquet

Ruth Weigele, President of the Wellesley Christian Association, will be the guest of honor at the installation banquet of the T.C.A. tonight at 6:30 P.M. in Pritchett Hall. The largest cabinet in T.C.A. history, consisting of thirty-four members, will be formally inducted by Percy R. Zeigler, '00, chairman of the advisory council.

Professor William Timbie, department of electrical engineering, will be the main speaker. Frederick J. Kolb. Jr., G, chairman of the Steering Committee, will give a two-minute speech on course counselling work which is scheduled to begin very soon for the benefit of freshmen.

Seven Dates Invited

A gathering of fifty-six is expected to be present at the banquet, among whom will be seven "dates" of student T.C.A. members of the advisory council; Dr. John W. Chamberlain, Professor Leicester F. Hamilton, of the department of Chemistry; Professor Carle R. Hayward and Professor William H. Timbie of the department of Electrical Engineering.

The new cabinet members, ap-(Continued on Page 4)

Fourteen Elected To VI-A Papers

Fourteen electrical engineers were elected to positions on Sparks and the VI-A News, publications of Course VI-A, at a dinner meeting last Monday night, March 10, in Pritchett Hall.

Joseph S. Quill '41 is the new General Manager of Sparks, and Robert W. Mayer, '41, has been elected Editor in Chief. Stanley E. Webber, '41 has been appointed Associate Editor, Sanford C. Peek, '42, Advertising Manager, and Fred T. Coder, '41, is the Circulation Manager.

Edwards Will Head VI-A News

The appointment of Robert S. Edwards '41, as Editor in Chief, and William C. Tallman '42, as Associate Editor, of VIA News was announced. Various editorial positions on the publication were assigned to the following: Roger E. Robertson, '41. Alumni News Editor; Irving Van Horn, Jr., '41, Undergraduate News Editor; Arthur L. Covitt, '41. Assistant Undergraduate News Editor; George M.

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"Ten Nights In A Barroom" To Be Played By Dramashop, In Peabody Playhouse

With the audience participating in [community singing during the intermission, the old-fashioned melodrama, "Ten Nights In A Barroom" will be presented by the Technology Dramashop on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. This will be the third time in its history that the Dramashop has presented this play, other performances having been given in 1933 and 1937.

The cast of characters as announced last night is as follows: Joseph E. Dietzgen, '41, as Joe Morgan, the drunkard; Harold A. Miller, '44, as Sample Twitchell, a live Yankee; Andrew A. van Teylingen, '42, as Simon Slade, the landlord; Lewis G. Firth, Jr., '43, as Mr. Romaine, the philanthropist; Robert L. Lichten, '43, as Harvey Green, the gambler; Stanis S. Coryell, '45, as Willie Hammond, the shop.

pride of the village; and George E. Power, '41, as Frank Slade, the example.

Feminine Players

The feminine characters in the drama will be played by Mary E. Guinan, '44, as Mrs. Morgan, the drunkard's wife; Lisa Minevitch, '42, as Mary Morgan, the drunkard's child; Janet Norris, '42, as Mehitable Cartwright, a Yankee girl; and Barbara Green, '44, as Mrs. Slade, the landlord's wife.

The play will be given in the Peabody Playhouse, on Charles Street. in Boston. Performances are scheduled to start at 8:30 P.M., and tickets are priced at seventy-five cents. Tickets will become available next Monday from members of the Drama-

Senior Board Elections Inducted Today Of Six Groups Are Now Subject To Discussion

Walker Library To Open At 8:45 On Weekdays

A change in policy intended to enable students with a nine o'clock class to return overnight books on time was announced by the Walker Memorial Library recently. The new opening time is 8:45 A.M., fifteen minutes earlier than formerly.

Otherwise the hours have not been changed. The Walker Library schedule is 8:45 A.M. to 9 P.M. weekdays, 8:45 A.M. to 6 P.M. Saturdays, and 1 to 6 P.M. on holidays. It is not open at all on Sundays.

Perry W. Wilder Is Chosen Head Of Frosh Council

Philips And King To Be Other Representatives On Institute Committee

Perry W. Wilder, '44, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the freshman class for the second term at a meeting of the freshman council held at 5 P.M. Wednesday March 12, in Litchfield Lounge. Martin King, '44, and Donald B. Phillips, '44, were chosen as the other Institute Committee representatives of the freshman class.

Plans for the annual freshman spring dance were announced and the date was tentatively set for May 9. A committee of three was appointed I. F. C. Ball Head under the leadership of Kenneth W Nelson '44 to arrange for a choice of orchestra and to investigate freshman preference for any particular band. Americo F. Almeida, '44 heads a second committee which will make plans for refreshments and publicity for the dance.

Lowell Institute Plans Lectures

Harvard Junior Fellow Will Discuss Religion In Medieval Thought

The next series of free public lectures to be sponsored by the Lowell Institute, "The Christian Society in Medieval Thought", is scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 1. This series is being given by F. Edward Cranz, a junior fellow of Harvard University.

The series of six lectures lasts three weeks, lectures being given Tuesday and Friday nights. All lectures will be held in the Lecture Hall of the main branch Boston Public Library, and are to begin at 8 o'clock.

Subjects Covered

Subjects covered are to include "The Biblical Background: A Kingdom Not of This World", "Saint Augustine and The City of God", "Charlemagne and The Christian Empire", "Gregory VII and The Universal Church", "Saint Thomas and The World Order", and "Marsiglio of Padua and The Secular State".

Tickets may be obtained by applying to the curator of the Lowell Institute, in care of the Boston Public showing and afterwards a light lunch Library, Copley Square, Boston. Stamped, self-addressed envelopes must be included.

Institute Committee Gives Power To Its **Executive Committee** For Private Parley

All future elections to the Senior boards of the four publications, the Musical Clubs and the Nautical Association will have to be submitted for discussion to the executive commttee of the Institute Committee two weeks before public announcement to comply with a motion passed by the Institute Committee at its meeting in the President's House last night at 5:30 P.M. The executive committee was given no power to approve or disapprove the elections, but only the chance to discuss them privately among themselves alone in view of future action by the Institute Committee itself.

The report of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare a new version of a by-law with respect to election approval was presented by Harold E. Dato, '41, representing the committee composed of William R. Ahrendt, '41, Lester W. Gott, '41, and Dato.

Statement of New Law

The new law states: All activities amed below must submit to the executive committee of the Institute Committee the names of person or persons who are to hold positions listed below in said activities. Said

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Sage, '41, Named

Others On Committee For Formal Affair Are Shaw And Foster

Announced as members of the annual I.F.C. Ball committee were Nathaniel M. Sage, Jr., '41, chairman, Robert S. Shaw, '42, and Warren E. Foster, '43, at a regular meeting of the Intrafraternity Conference held last night at 6:30 in Faculty Lounge.

An amendment was proposed to change the constitution to appoint a permanent secretary of the I.F.C. instead of changing the officer for every meeting. A further amendment was added to have this secretary the Institute Committee representative, but because such a motion would reduce the size of the executive committee, the motion was tabled for further consideration.

Richard A. Van Tuyl, '41, was elected chairman of the steward's committee, and Donald D. Scarff, '41, was elected chairman for the next meeting. Arnold S. Mengel, '41, presided at the

Colored Gliding Movies Will Be Shown By A. E. S.

Colored moving pictures will be shown at the next meeting of the Aeronautical Engineering Society. Free smokes and eats will also be provided for students attending the meeting in Pritchett Hall, Friday, March 21, at five o'clock.

The five reels, on glider flying, will cover the subject of motorless aircraft. Smokes will be given out during the will be served to those present. This meeting is open to all students without charge.

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GIVE—OR GET OUT

A faint rumbling of growing pains was heard last night at the monthly meeting of the Interfraternity Conference when a move was made to have a permanent chairmanship adopted to replace the rotation system now in use. However, amendments were proposed which necessitated tabling of the motion for further consideration.

While this point is being investigated, the entire structure of the I.F.C. should be revised to provide a more workable organization. At present, the I.F.C. is a group that exists solely for the purpose of staging a dance once a year. In all other aspects, it is generally recognized to be a failure.

By all means, a permanent chairman should be established, this chairman also acting as the Institute Committee representative. He should be directly responsible for the success and activity of the conference. To aid in the operation and control of the organization, the executive committee should be revamped with more clear cut definition of power,

In order for the I.F.C. to gain any real achievement, it will be necessary for the individual fraternities to give to the conference more authority over the fraternities in general. Thus they will sacrifice a small amount of freedom for the great advantages that can be derived from concerted effort on fraternity problems.

In all fairness to the other Class A activities, if the I.F.C. doesn't make this change it should be denied representation upon the Institute Committee in the same manner as the Combined Professional Societies when it failed to produce.

THE POOL TO THE FORE

The new Alumni Pool receives its real baptism under fire this week-end with the N.E.I. Swimming Meet where twelve New England schools will compete. To give Technology an added place in this limelight of the swimming world, our Coach, John Jarosh, heads the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association this year.

With the acquisition of the new pool the Institute has advanced from the rear ranks to a position well in the lead. In addition to having a new pool, all signs point to a much improved swimming team in the future because of the added facilities for practice. We thank our Alumni for their great contribution to Technology's sports.

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THE READER SPEAKS

Editor, The Tech Dear Sir:

The United States is doing its best to further National defense, and the R.O.T.C. should be a great aid in this preparation. The advanced R.O.T.C. is already scheduled to aid Uncle Sam when the school year ends, but the Freshman course remains, in my estimation, a woeful exhibition of what can be presented in a required course.

The Civil War marching taught us is bad enough, but, if only for show, it can be used once or twice. Teaching the first term students the details of the War of 1812 and so forth was silly with a pair of such interesting World Wars available for discussion and criticism as to Military Science. But when such inapplicable subjects as "Water Supplies and Their Purification" or "Essentials of Satisfactory and Safe Nutrition" are given in a college Military Science course, something ought to be done about it.

All the students at Tech have been to preparatory schools intended to teach basic roots of knowledge, and all such schools or the Junior High Schools before them have covered the material included in the MS lectures. Science courses in the 8th grade include "Control of Communicable Diseases," "Water Supplies Their Purification," "Essentials of Satisfactory and Safe Nutrition," "Requirements of a Healthy Life," "Health and Sanitation in Camp," and similar topics. "The Obligations of Citizenship" are ground into us in all kinds of courses, from the time we enter school. If detailed materials on these subjects were given a specialist later in life it might be valuable, but we are not specialists nor was the material detailed. There is a man, for instance, whether in town or army camp, who takes care of "Disposal of Liquid and Solid Wastes," and until we join his corps I think common sense would teach us all we need to know on that subject. These lectures repeat in lengthy form what we already know, and are entirely useless in training for National Defense. Yet when such a potentially enlightening subject as "First Aid" is listed, the one lecture provided cannot go beyond obvious rudiments.

The very tests given by the MS department show the calibre of the course. Obvious questions are asked, and the test is mainly true-false, netting us 50% by chance. Trick questions are so obviously tricky that they can be answered as easily as the others. With a fairly good mark assured on such a test few really try learning what is taught. The content of the tests shows that the MS department has done its duty and shoved us through the course as provided by law.

Military Science is interesting, but none of it is taught in the course. We could learn precepts of fighting and strategical methods which would be valuable and interesting to us. Eating is a necessity, but experts prepare fine meals. R.O.T.C. is also a necessity; can't Tech experts provide useful material?

Sincerely yours, A Member of the Class of '44

Frontiers For Technology

Building Engineering and Construction

National defense has emphasized the need for buildings and for those who can change plans into realities of steel and concrete. Such are the men in the Department of Building Engineering and Construction.

To the building engineer comes a myriad of widely divergent problems and for this reason he is imbued with a feeling for sequence and organization. He must have a knowledge of the laws of heat and thermodynamics, because a modern factory, or home for that matter, is cooled as well as warmed. Materials are many, and to be dealt with adequately, their physical as well as chemical characteristics must be known. Mechanical equipment, be it steam, electrical, or compressed air, comes into the picture. Soil action, for a building must have a solid foundation, is another problem, and there is the all-important training necessary in structural design.

Practical experience before graduation is an aim of the department for all of its students. Within the past several years many of the undergraduates were able to secure employment in construction work during the summers. In such a manner they were enabled to appreciate fully the problems presented in classroom work.

Yet all this knowledge and training would not make a good building engineer and constructor should he be lacking in the social outlook. Time after time it is brought to the student's attention that his is the second largest industry in the United States. Millions depend directly upon the building industry for their livelihoods, while countless others gain indirectly. A place of leadership in such an industry entails a responsibility not only to the laborer who places the brick or pours the concrete, but to the entire nation. For housing is a problem yet to be solved, and the building engineer and constructor will have to help solve it.

For Boys To Play

by Stewart Rowe and Joseph Tankoos

From general indications this looks like a good week-end to send out your evening clothes and have them fixed up for next Friday and Saturday nights. With no dances on the calendar, Institute men out for a little relaxation between classes must look to other sources for amusement.

Still the best bet, we think, is the Copley Plaza Ice Show we mentioned last week which is the major attraction around town. Stuart Fraser and his orchestra are continuing to make the music, too.

Harry Marshard at the Somerset

At the Somerset's Balinese Room Harry Marshard and his men of music are providing smooth dancing for much of Boston's smart set and a goodly number of collegians as well. This is the least crowded and "smoothest" spot we've yet come across in Boston town.

At the crowded, collegiate Terrace Room of the Hotel Statler Vaughn Munroe, the record making maestro. is still holding forth Friday and Saturday nights. Despite the somewhat congested dance floor, the Statler is always a good bet for dinner and dancing after,

The Cave is the Latest

New and very novel is the Steubenmanaged "Cave" on Boylston Place. Generally featuring Latin American music with accompanying congas and rhumbas, the Cave has become very popular in the last couple of months.

luterior furnishings have been ranged so as to give the place a some what subterranean air in keeping with the name and the very, very smokey atmosphere helps further of complete the illusion. The Cave has become quite the place for a not-too expensive date in somewhat noisy surroundings.

Likewise very well patronized is Monte Proser's Beachcomber restaur ant on Boylston Street. The Beach comber is the place where the widely and temporarily popular, "Zombie" originated. At the Beachcomber conga band plays between the more conventional dance numbers another band. Not very expensive and fairly good too is the food offered by Mr. Proser's chefs.

It is rather worth a trip down there to see rattan and burlap-bag atmos phere. Of course, like all of Boston's "night clubs" it is both crowded and

"Brunch" in Boston

Good idea for Sunday is the Hote Kenmore's "Brunch" in the Grill Room Sundays from 10 A.M. to ? P.M. Depending on how you look as it "brunch" is either a very heav breakfast or an early dinner. Th-Kenmore offers a most elaborate am varied menu ranging from eight frui juices to more than fifteen mai dishes and including preserves, fruitcocktails - the edible kind-and isn't very expensive, either.

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Brown Is Favored To Lead Field In Intercollegiate Swim Meet

Loveland's Illness **Dampens Chances** For Tech Victory; **Howard To Dive**

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ho placed tops together in the last hal meet, are Tech's best threat for first place in Saturday's finals in incy diving.

Trinity comes to the Intercollegiates pr the first time this year with an apressive record of six wins, having st only to Williams during this seaon. Its hopes are pinned on sophoore Dave Tyler, former prep school r, who has recently tied two interelegiate dash records, and Captain nway, relay mainstay and back-toke star.

Schaper and Gibbons

Undoubtedly the strongest team tered is Brown's. Schaper and bbons who were the outstanding vimmers in last season's Intercolgiates are back this year after new cords. Schaper, Brown's star dash an, will be defending two New Eng-

The schedule divides the meet into free parts. Diving trials will launch ie meet at 2:00 P.M. this afternoon. celiminaries in the 300 yd. medley day, 50 yd. and 220 yd. freestyles. id 300 yd. individual medley will flow immediately.

Schedule of Events

For the evening, beginning at 8:00 M. are the trials for the 100 yd and 0 yd freestyles, backstroke, breastroke, and, following a diving exhibion, the 400 yard freestyle relay.

The finals, in which six contestants each of the ten events will be tered, begin just after the freshman n yard freestyle relay and 300 yard edley relay trials. Following in order e the finals in the 220 freestyle, 50 eestyle, diving, 100 freestyle, 150 ickstroke, 220 breaststroke, 440 freeyle, freshman 400 relay, 300 indi**flu**al medley, and the 400 yd relay

enior A Meets Lambda Phi At Least Tie For Dorm Team In Beaver Key **Wolleyball Tournament**

With at least a tie for the Beaver y Volleyball Championship within ir grasp Senior A will meet Pi inbda Phi in the last game of the and Robin this weekend according Bob McBride, tournament manager. The all-star dorm aggregation won lose match from Chi Phi last Tuesevening 15-8, 7-15, and 15-10. The way nine kept a mathematical nce of tieing the Seniors for the when they defeated Phi Gamma last night. Outstanding for the ers was Jerry Coe while Ted caning shone for the Phi Gam.

Fijis Beat Pi Lambs

n the other game Tuesday, the two ing teams of the first series, Phi mma Delta and Pi Lambda Phi, merly known as Phi Beta Delta, ged a hard fought game with the finally coming through to win 15-16, 15-4.

uashmen Succumb Newton Y, 3-2

a close squash match last Weday, the Beaver quintet was edged 3 to 2 by the Newton YMCA. aptain Phil Freeman dropped the

est match to his opponent by a n margin while his teammates Al y and Jacques Shaw each recorded victory for M.I.T. Jacques Shaw ned his victory the hard way in a 1, 15-11, 11-15, 11-15, 15-10 victory r his opponent.

lso playing against the Newtonites e Jack Sheetz and Chester Corney. i previous match against this same n, the varsity was disastrously deed 5 to 0.

WATCH DAVE THIS AFTERNOON



Staff Photo
Captain Dave Howard of the Beavers displaying the form which made him champion diver last year and which may give him the title in the Intercollegiates here today and tomorrow.

Vermont Matches On Tab For Riflers Today, Tomorrow

Members Score 911 In Hearst Trophy Shoot At Range Yesterday

The riflemen leave today for matches against Vermont tonight and against Norwich tomorrow afternoon at Burlington and Northfield respectively. Norwich is one of the toughest combinations the Beavers have to shoot with in the N.E.I.L.

Five of the team men, Blake, Butt, Captain Charlie Gannon, Harker, and Karstrom shot a score of 911 out of a possible 1000 last night in the Hearst Rifle Trophy shoot for national championship. Harker shot 188; Karstrom, 187; Gannon, 184; Blake, 179; Butt, 173. Team members Lorence, Orr, Davis and Karstrom have averages of over 270 in matches to date.

In the third place in the N. E. I. L. Vermont shoots swell in postal matches according to squadsters. Norwich in the fifth place rates as high as Tech. McDonnell stated that his charges should win if they show as good form as they did against

Pistolmen Top **Prison Guards**

The Beaver Pistol team shot its way to victory yesterday against the Guards of Norfolk Prison Colony at Norfolk by a 1380-1372 score.

McKearey, a Norfolk prison guard, was the high man of the meet with 99 slow, 98 time, 98 rapid — which among marksmen is a remarkable score. Brown broke the M.I.T. slow record with 99 but this was unofficial since the match was shot on N.E.P.R.L. targets which are not recognized.

Those shooting for Technology and their respective scores were: Johnny Murdoch, 280; Eddie Owen, 277; Jack Cantlin, 275; Cyril Brown, 275; and Charlie Morton, 273.

Varsity And Frosh Start Lacrosse Monday

Spring lacrosse will officially start Monday, March 17. Freshman lacrosse can be substituted for P.T. under the regular specifications, and all who are interested in taking the sport are urged to sign up at H. P. Mc-Carthy's office, Walker Memorial Hall, before the end of the week.

The varsity has a schedule of nine games, the first being with Boston Lacrosse Club. The most important event of the season is the trip to Yale and Stevens to take place during spring vacation. The freshmen are scheduled to play six matches.

Shore School Has Turnout Of Fifty Jack Wood Presents

Sailing Demonstration With Model Boat

Anticipating the approach of warm weather, approximately fifty students turned out for the first two sessions of the spring shore school Wednesday at 4:00 P.M. in Room 1-134 and at 5:00 in Room 1-190.

Jack Wood, sailing master, presented a graphical demonstration of how a sailboat works under different conditions. With a fan and a model dinghy, patterned after those used by Tech on the Charles, he showed how the boat shifted with changes in the wind. He also acquainted the newcomers with nautical terms.

Wood Is New Director

In connection with Tech's sailing activities, Jack Wood has been made director of the Community Sailing Association. This association or club s to provide sailing for the rich, poor, young, and old. Anyone who wishes to sail and is willing to learn may become a member.

Membership dues are based on the ability of the individual to pay. The dinghies to be used were designed by Professor George Owen of the Insti-



Gymnasts Face **Springfield**

Beavers Seek Victory In Final, Frosh Compete Also

A large varsity squad will display its skill against a formidable Springfield gym team tomorrow afternoon at the Springfield gymnasium.

Captain Kirk Miller claims that the team has shown continued improvement since the beginning of the year and stands more than an even chance of winning the contest. Anderson and Phillips on the side horse and Saer and Fleming in the rope climb are newcomers who have been added to the squad.

Frosh Compete Also

About a score of freshmen are accompanying the varsity on the trip to try to repeat last year's victory over the Springfield freshmen.

The meet will be the last tournament for the Beavers, but the gym season will be climaxed by the Individual Championships of the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League which will be held at Technology on Saturday, March 22. The Institute will be host to Army, Dartmouth, Navy, Penn State, Temple and Princeton.

Crimson Edges Fencers, Break Winning Streak

Adelson Stars In Dual Capacity To Win 5 Of 6 Bouts

Breaking their winning streak of seven straight, the fencers bowed to the Crimson, 16-11, last Tuesday eveninig at Harvard. As if in retaliation, the Beaver freshmen nipped the Cantab yearlings 14-13 in a close match just twenty-four hours later.

Losing their first meet in eight, the varsity swordsmen dropped five points behind Harvard. The line-up for Tech was: foils — Adelson, Sherburne, Ackerman, and Colsman; epee -Scharff, Krieger, Kellogg; saber-Van saber, winning five out of six bouts.

On Wednesday evening the Beaver youngsters squeezed a one point decision from their Crimson opponents. Sam Lamport scored the deciding touch to clinch the meet for Tech. Tomorrow evening at 7.30, the varsity meets B. U. away.

Interclass Crew Race Cancelled This Season

Bob Moch has decided to call off the annual interclass Richards Cup Races on the Charles River this term so as not to interrupt the short training

With eleven boats cramming the narrow end of the Charles River at the Cottage Farm bridge, the crews of all weight classes are training for their first race only six weeks away. The two new shells which arrived recently will not be launched till the coming of the thaw. The varsity shells did the distance from the boathouse to Harvard bridge in 4:23.0 on

Beaver Briefs

INTERCOLLEGIATE SWIM

Swimming is the big news at Technology this week. Today and tomorrow, March 14 and 15, find M.I.T. playing host to the annual New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association meet at the new Alumni pool.

Coach John Jarosh predicted recently that Tech had a fine chance of earning fifth place in the meet, but at this moment Jack Loveland, whom Coach Jarosh was counting on to place in the breaststroke finals, is in the infirmary with a severe cold. Moreover, Denhard, Bimson, Thomas and Tiedeman 400 yard combination record smashing relayers may be slowed down since both Denhard and Thomas have contracted coids. Regardless Denhard, defeated only once this season while suffering from the after affects of the flu, is expected to turn in a commendable performance in the sprints.

Captain Dave Howard will lead the Beavers in their strongest event, the fancy dives. Howard broke the New England Intercollegiate Diving record last year with a mark of 99.6, and it is expected that he will at least equal this mark when he dives from his home pool's board.

Recently, with Howard swimming the grueling 220 and 440 yard freestyles, Jay Jerome and Bob Reebie have taken their share of firsts and seconds in the springboard events. Jerome placed first in last weeks triangular meet with Massachusetts State and Boston University.

The predictions are that every record on the books of the New England Swimming Association will be broken this week-end in the fast Alumni pool. Several present record-holders will be back to defend their laurels.

Winners of the meet for the past eight years, Brown has entered its usual superb team. The two stars of last year are back again. Schaper and Gibbons took or helped to take firsts in six of the ten events last year for Brown. Gibbons will defend his 300 yard individual medley title, Schaper his 50 yd and 100 yd titles.

Challenging Schaper's supremacy in the sprints will be Sophomore Dave Tyler of Trinity. He is entered in the Wickel, Hinchman, White, and Adel- 100 yd., 220 yd., and medley relay. As son. Adelson starred in both foils and well as holding several National Interscholastic and prep school records, Tyler has already tied two New England Intercollegiate 20 yd. course records, the 100 yd. and 220 yd., in setting up an undefeated season.

The Trinity team, which comes to Cambridge with an enviable record of (Continued on Page 4)

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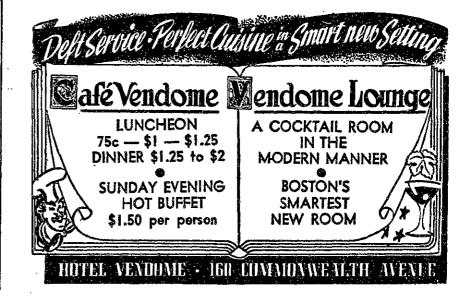
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CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

4:00 P.M. Spring Shore School—Room 1-134.

Stratton Prize Semi-finals—Room 6-120. 4:00 P.M.

Spring Shore School-Room 1-190. 5:00 P.M.

T.C.A. Dinner—Pritchett Hall.

8:00 P.M. International Club Dance—Hotel Westminster.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 P.M. Indian Students Meeting-Litchfield Lounge. 9:00 P.M. Class of 1915 Party—Pritchett Hall.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

4:00 P.M. Spring Shore School-Room 1-134. 5:00 P.M. Spring Shore School-Room 1-190.

7:30 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal—Litchfield Lounge.



Prom Madness

The Saturday after the Prom, a handful of woozy Juniors ambled through their classes in a not particularly lucid state of mind. In an Organic Analysis class, Prof. Ashdown proposed the following query: "What common organic substance containing Nitrogen does man carry around al the time?" He was referring to protein.

Storred slightly from his lethargy the hero who slept through the last Organic final mumbled sleepily "Urea."

Walcott Wooer

Walcott wooers do it the hard way! A certain Dorm Soph hired a car to take his Wellesley girl-friend on a date the other night. He was so excited that he forgot to put in any gas. All went well until the return trip from Wellesley after the girl had been returned, then—the engine went dead. It was two A.M. and all the gas stations were closed. Oh well!

More Absentmindedness

This has probably happened before, but somehow we were amused when we noticed a certain goony Sophomore earnestly munching a whole banana, skin and all, in an excited moment. After a while he realized the answer to his own puzzled query: "I wonder why this banana tastes so funny?"

Sky High

With death rays on Building 6 and closed doors in the Steam Lab Tech men often feel the thrill of helping in the national defense. There are some things, however, from which we naturally recoil. The other day the Lounger was waiting for the elevator in Building 10 and happened to look up at the needle indicating the floor where the lift was at the time. To his horror said needle indicated some place around two floors above the roof.

Double Talk

The mighty pitfalls of mechanics are nought to one of our physics lectures, but the pitfalls of the tongue are another matter.

Recently, you lecture-giver patiently developed Bernoulli's complicated equation for liquids and went on to assure his listeners that such was the case for all "fluing columns of floid." We were tempted to remark, "with a floy floy?"

In the Spring

As of late, it seems that Tech students have managed to put themselves in the wrong light with the fairer sex. The subject under fire is not, as you might expect, "What Tech Men Do on Dates," but "How to Do It." Due to some female's instigation, advertisement of "Sex Technique in Marriage and How to Love," has been distributed throughout the dorm mailboxes. Here's hoping there's a great improvement, girls.

International Club Dance Is Tonight

Russ Morgan's Band Plays For Semi-formal In Hotel Westminster

Russ Morgan and his orchestra has been chosen to play for the annual Spring Dance of the Cosmopolitan Clubs of Greater Boston at the Hotel Westminster on Friday evening, March 14, at 8:00 P.M.

The dance is sponsored by the international clubs of Wellesley, Technology, Harvard, Northeastern, and Boston University and by the Cosmopolitan Clubs of Greater Boston Admission will be \$.85 per person, the dress will be semi-formal. Technology students may obtain tickets from the T.C.A. office or from members of the

T.C.A. Elections

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pointed by the retiring presidential board, the newly elected board, and the general secretary, Mr. Wallace M. Ross, will assume their new positions after the announcements. The new senior board members, as previous's announced, are: W. Hoover Shaw, '42, president; Malcolm M. Anderson, '42, vice-president; Robert J. Fay, '42, secretary; and Robert K. Osborne, '42, treasurer.

Treasury Division Appointments

In the Treasury Division, Robert A Nelson, '43, and Kenneth L. Warden, '43, were appointed assistant treasurers; Clinton C. Kemp, '43, drive chairman; Warren I. Signell, '44, ticket service chairman, and Walter P Swain, '44, book exchange chairman.

J. George Schudel, '43, is to be in charge of the office division: Richard C. Grant, '44, office registry; Leva G. Coifman, '44, advisory board solicitations; Robert E. Cooper-Smith, '44, advisory board receipts. Charles C. Colt, '43, has been appointed manager of meetings division; E. Charleton Crocker, '43, conferences; Warren W. Carpenter, Jr., '44, church relations; William W. Pugh, '44, speakers bureau and Paul C. Gomez, '42, foreign stu-

Atlas Will Head Boys' Work

The Boys' Work Division will be headed by Sid F. Atlas, '43, assisted by Allen G. Quynn, '42; Gideon Hofmann, '42; Wendell Davis, '43; Stanley B. Roboff, '43, and Robert B. Bartz,

James T. Harker, '43, has been placed in charge of the freshman Orientation division; Raymond F. Sullivan, '43, is to direct freshmen advisors, and Robert M. Byrne, '44, will

supervise the Tech Cabin. In the publishing division, Allen Kirkpatrick III, '43, is manager, and his assistants will be Dean C. Picton, '44, editor of the handbook; Garry C. Myers, Jr., '44, make-up editor; Langdon S. Flowers, '44, advertising manager, and Frederick J. Blatz, Jr., '44, business manager. John L. Dawson, '44, and Samuel K. Taylor, '44, are respectively advertising manager and business manager of the blotter.

Tallman Speaks To 5:15 Tuesday

Professor Gerald B. Tallman, of the department of Business and Engineering Administration, is scheduled to speak on "Your Dollar For National Defense" at the 5:15 Smoker, to be held in Pritchett Hall on Tuesday March 18, at 5:15 P.M. This address will head the list of attractions to be offered to the commuters at that time

Free to all the members of the 5:15 Club will be refreshments and cigarettės, during the eating and smoking of which the members will also be made aware of their new officers and their duties.

Course VI-A Men

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White '41, Special News Editor; David Van Meter, '42, Advertising Manager; Sherrard T. Moseley, '42, Assistant Advertising Manager and Raymond W. Ketchledge '41, Circulation Man-

Professor William H. Timbie of the Electrical Engineering Department was the chief speaker. Several members of Course VI-A who had been working with the various cooperating companies last term spoke on their

For Boys To Play

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¶ Those of you who stay around a while will find good food one of the few notable things about Boston. Hotel restaurants in town provide food that is uniformly good-and uniformly expensive, but there are not many where the food is as exceptional as that served at the Hotel Puritan over on Commonwealth Avenue. Fine food of all kinds to satisfy nearly everyone, with emphasis on New England dishes, is purveyed there.

The fish for which New England is famous is well prepared in a number of different ways. Also noteworthy are corn chowder (served on Mondays) and butter-dipped half chicken. And if you have the bravery to try the various items on the menu of which you have never heard before, you will almost invariably be well rewarded. This is a place where you can get away from the usual run of restaurant food without subjecting yourself to the evils of a Chinese,

Beaver Beaver Briefs

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six wins over B. U., R.P.I., W.P.I., Union Coast Guard Academy, and M.I.T., and only one defeat at the hands of Williams, will be led by Captain Ed Conway one of the leading backstroke contenders, who is entered in the medicy relay.

Wesleyan, who could make only a poor showing last year against the powerful Brown team, is back this year with a well-balanced team, hopeful of making a big comeback.

Expected to keep Brown hustling for the lead are Springfield and Amherst. Golitz of Amherst, who holds the pool record in the backstroke, and the Amherst record-breaking relay team are expected to show up exceptionally well.

The meet as a whole, according to the predictions of Coach Jarosh, will see a great deal more fast and close competition than have the meets of the past few years. Though Brown is favored, pointgetters from all schools will press closely for the lead in every event.

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Baumburger Made Math Society Head

Eugene Calabi And Miss Eloise Humez Get Other Positions

J. R. Richard Baumberger, '43, was chosen as the president of the M.I.T. Mathematical Society yesterday afternoon at 5:00 in Room 2-151 with Oliver K. Smith, G. retiring vice- president presiding over the proceedings.

The new vice president is Eugene D. Calabi, '43. Miss Eloise Humez, 42, was chosen for the position of secretary-treasurer and the new program manager will be Warren S. Loud, '42.

Among the things discussed was a concentrated effort on the part of the officers and members in a drive towards an augmented body. The only qualifications necessary for membership are an interest in mathematics and \$0.75 for a year's membership. Another meeting was planned for March 25.

Quentin Reynolds To Speak Sunday

Quentin Reynolds, world famous war correspondent recently returned from the European battlegrounds, will speak at Symphony Hall on Sunday night, March 16th, at 8:15 P.M. His appearance is under the sponsorship of the British War Relief Committee of Boston.

Reynolds was the war correspondent for Collier's magazine and has published a new book entitled "The Wounded Don't Cry." Tickets for the address are available for Technology students and staff members at halfprice in the offices of the committee at 419 Boylston Street, Boston, from Mrs. Pratt or by calling her at Kenmore 4284.

Institute Committees

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names are to be submitted at least two weeks before public announcement. The executive committee is to have no power of approval or disapproval of the persons so named, but shall be furnished with such information about said persons as it desires.

The executive committee shall regard all information, including the names of such persons, as extremely confidential and shall not enter any discussions or opinions of said persons into the minutes of the executive committee.

Six Activities Named

"The above motion shall apply to the pollowing activities and positions: The Tech-General Manager, Managing Editor, Editor, Business Manager; Voo Doo-General Manager, Business Manager, Managing Editor, Sales Manager; T.E.N.—General Manager, Business Manager, Editor; Technique-General Manager, Business Manager. Editor-in-Chief: Musical Clubs-General Manager, Concert Manager: Nautical Association--Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer."

Arnold S. Mengel, '41, moved that all Class A activity elections be submitted to the Institute Committee for approval and that such elections should not become official until so approved. This motion was passed

Committee unanimously and the turned to new business.

Junior Prom Nets \$20

At the opening of the meeting the Junior Prom committee presented its unfinished report and Jerome T. Coe, '42, tentatively set its net surplus at \$20.00. A motion was proposed by Willard S. Mott, '41, and subsequently passed to the effect that a committee composed of the Dormitory Committee, one representative of the Commuters and one representative of the I.F.C. replace the present Walker Dining Service Committee. In addition this committee is to meet with the Walker management twice a month at times arranged by the chairman of the committee and the Walker management.

This motion focused attention on the Dining Service. Unrectified complaints as well as previous attempts at action were discussed from the viewpoint of the Service and the student. It was suggested that since Walker pays rent for the use of its facilities, an appeal might be made to higher powers for quicker action. After some discussion, however, the motion was passed as proposed.

Myers Discusses Insurance

In new business, Joseph H. Myers, '41, introduced a discussion of insurance policies for students and athletes in general. Discussion followed and action was postponed until some further date. Walter C. Eberhard, '42, presented amendments to the 5:15 Club constitution which were referred to a committee of Eberhard, Carl L. McGinnis, '42, and Robert S. Reebie, 43, for perusal.

W. Hoover Shaw, '42, submitted names of the T.C.A. officers and staff for approval by the committee, after which the meeting was adjourned. Members absent were Gavin, Carleton and Phillips; those represented by proxy were Maples and Markey; men late were Eberhard, Spiess, Clear, Coe and Seeley.

After the meeting, President and Mrs. Karl T. Compton were hosts to a buffet supper for the members of the Committee. Deans Harold E. Lobdell and Thomas P. Pitre were guests at the meeting, which was held to draw closer the relations between students and the administration. It was held in the same room that witnessed the Corporation meeting last night.

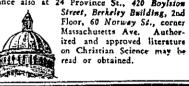
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